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The Commissioner of Patents,  
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,  
2011 Jefferson Davis Highway,  
Crystal Plaza 2, Room 1B03  
Arlington, Virginia  
U.S.A. 22202



**Attention: Office of Publications**

Dear Sir:

Re: United States Patent Application Serial No. 07/838,675  
of Rudolf Edgar Falk and Samuel Simon Asculai  
for TREATMENT OF DISEASE EMPLOYING  
HYALURONIC ACID AND NSAIDS  
filed February 21, 1992, Group Art Unit 1211  
**Due Date: March 26, 1997**

Pursuant to the Notice of Allowance dated December 26, 1996, a copy of which Notice is enclosed herewith for your reference, Applicant respectfully submits herewith a money order made payable to "The Commissioner of Patents" in the amount of \$1,290.00 USD which is the issue fee required for a large entity.

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Applicant also submits a completed PTOL-85b Issue Fee Transmittal Form.

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Also enclosed herewith is a stamped, self-addressed verification card which we request that you kindly acknowledge and return to this office at the earliest opportunity.

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We thank the Commissioner for his cooperation in this regard and look forward to obtaining an issue notification for this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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